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Title: DISTRIBUTION FAN-OUT FOR AN EFFICIENT, FAILSAFE TRAFFIC  
DISTRIBUTION IN A PACKET NETWORK

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.